

# The Chronicle.

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**A CROSS MARK.**—In future we will make a cross mark on the margin of our paper, as a notification to all patrons whose time of subscription has expired. Look out for the cross mark and renew your subscriptions at once.

March 22, 1887-M.

**RIVER AND WEATHER.**—The weather for the past few days has been cloudy, and rain has fallen almost every day. The river at this point has been receding rapidly, and is now nearly within its banks. There is about twelve or thirteen feet on Harpeth Shoals.

The Tennessee river, at Danville, is still rising and fears are entertained that the splendid bridge across the river, at that point, will be swept away by the terrible flood.

**INCOME TAX.**—The first of next month the new income tax law goes into effect. By the provisions of this law, one thousand dollars, instead of six hundred, will be exempt from tax.

**PERSONAL.**—In the late arrivals to our city from foreign parts, we notice that of our genial friend, Tom Hyatt. May his visit on business and pleasure, be both profitable and pleasant.

**TOBACCO.**—Sales of Montgomery County Tobacco, in Cincinnati, on the 5th inst., were as follows: 1 hhd. at \$20 25—1 box at \$80 00; 1 at \$50 00; 1 at \$51 00; 1 at \$50 00; 1 at \$48 00; 1 at \$31 00, and on the 18th inst., 1 box \$50 00 per hundred pounds. This lot of tobacco, from this county, is said to excel any from Virginia that has been placed on the market at Cincinnati.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—A protracted meeting has been held at this church since Sunday last. Its continuance is contemplated until next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Mullins, from Shelbyville, Ky., has been occupying the pulpit up to this time. We have had the pleasure of hearing only one of his sermons, but that was enough to satisfy us of his remarkable eloquence, learning and ability. His powerful appeals have made many accessions to the church, and we presume that the meeting will be continued longer than Sunday if he can be persuaded to remain. We have no doubt he will be so persuaded if he sees promise of accomplishing further good to the cause of Religion.

**ORDER COUNTERMANNED.**—We learn from the Nashville papers that the order assigning General Thomas to the military department, comprising the States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, has been countermanded, and the General remains in command of the Department of Kentucky and Tennessee. Gen. John Pope will assume command of the aforesaid district.

**THE FLOOD IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER** proves to have been a terrible affair—bearing upon its turbid waters the tokens of wide-spread devastation. Bridges, houses, and railroad structures shared a common fate. In Chattanooga, the water was from four to eight feet deep in the streets, and in more depressed localities reached the roofs of houses, causing an immense loss of personal property of almost every description. In that portion of the city, below Cameron Hill, at least one hundred houses were carried off, and scarcely a hundred in the entire place escaped the ravages of the flood, and probably it will never be known how great has been the loss of property and life. So great was the confusion and crime incident to the sudden calamity, that it became necessary to declare martial law in order to protect life and property.

We could fill columns with melancholy incidents and accidents, as reported by the witnesses of the terrible scene, but we have no heart for the task, and dismiss the subject with a tender of our sympathies to the sufferers, and an expression of the hope that a clearing away of the wreck may moderate the present estimate of the extent of the mischief done.

**ORFAN ASYLUM.**—Mr. Bryson, who has undertaken the State agency for the Orphan Asylum, lays before the public, in to-day's paper, a plan for its permanent and effective support, which will, we think, meet the approval of all who will give it through examination. Not the least admirable feature in the plan, is that of entrusting to ladies the agencies for Counties and Civil Districts. It is a woman's enterprise, from the beginning, and it is one of those institutions so well calculated to enlist all her sympathies and to stimulate all her energies—it is a cause in which she can feel a deeper interest than man, and for the advocacy of which she is peculiarly fitted by nature and education.

From all we hear of him, Mr. Bryson is admirably qualified for the task of carrying this plan into operation, and of bringing its merits home to the feelings and understandings of the people of Tennessee. The object towards itself to the good of every sex and condition, and all that is needed to secure its success, is to inspire confidence in the means devised for the permanent establishment and active utility of the institution. It has gone into operation with flattering prospects, and we are sure that every year will enlarge the sphere of its usefulness and give it a deeper hold upon public confidence, and popular sympathy for its unselfish benevolence.

**R. B. TAPLEY & Co.**—This firm is now composed of excellent workmen—one for each department of the trade—so that all who wish house painting, paper-hanging, sign painting, &c., done, can now be accommodated. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Tapley, has executed a great deal of work in the city, which speaks for itself.

**OUR MERCHANTS**—also just now receiving unusually large supplies of every description, groceries, dry goods, drugs, &c., &c. We predict that the growing tobacco market here will largely in the increased sales of our merchants this season.

**THE M. C. & L. RAILROAD COMPANY.**—This community has been considerably exercised over the proposed transfer of this road to the Louisville & Nashville Company. At the moment of writing, all that has been done to that end is the appointment of a committee by the Directors to confer with the L. & N. Company, and report to them for final action upon the subject. We have heard able arguments advanced both for and against the lease of this road to a corporation that would pay the debts of the road, in consideration of its control for a specified term. Lack of space forbids us to give these arguments; but we will say that much of the public opposition to the proposed transfer, originates in a want of information on the subject, that is, in our humble opinion. It seems apparent that the Louisville and Nashville railroad Company would not entertain the proposition to lease this road, involving as such lease does, a large outlay of money, without some corresponding benefit. Many think this benefit is to accrue in the shape of discrimination in freights in favor of Louisville. Such discrimination would, however, lose money to the company. In this connection, we must also remember that the L. & N. Railroad Company own the branch road to the State Lumber. Owning it as far as Paris, would therefore enable them to thus discriminate against this market but little more than now. It is true they could take freight from Paris at the same rate to Louisville as to Clarksville, but they could not take it for less, and a simple equality of rates could not divert tobacco from this place to Louisville, unless we wretchedly misuse our natural advantages over other markets. But as we have just said, we do not oppose the objection to the transfer lies in such discrimination. The only rational objection we have heard is that the lease would give the Company of another State the exclusive management of the road and thus enable it to use the profits of the road to its own advantage, or to speak it more plainly, to make a false exhibit of the expenses and income of the road. But if such a lease could be effected that would certainly guard against any possible frauds upon the interests of the stockholders and our people generally, it ought to meet with general approval, since it now seems certain that the road must otherwise remain in the control of the State.

Speaking for ourselves alone, we say, and say it boldly, that we would be tempted to endorse any arrangement that would take the management of this road from the hands of men who prefer the negro to all other white men except themselves. Yet we would not "bite off our nose to spite our face," and therefore must protest against the apparent disposition of our Directors to consummate a surrender of this road to a foreign corporation with "closed doors." The stockholders and the people should be consulted upon a question so greatly concerning their most important interests.

The following announcement was to have appeared in last week's issue, but was omitted for want of space:

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION.**—The Constitution of the Tennessee Orphan Asylum provides for an annual celebration, on the third Thursday of every May. This will occur on the 10th of next May, when, we are gratified to learn, that a Fancy Fair will be held for the benefit of the Institution. Many valuable articles such as sewing machines, cooking stoves, &c., which have been donated to the Society, and have been disposed of; and we are desirous to state that new contributions will be thankfully acknowledged by the ladies. The following stores have been offered as depositories for the reception of contributions, viz: For groceries, those of Messrs. Crumman and Tandy, and for dry goods, that of Mr. Mattill. Scarcely anything can come amiss, as what cannot be used in the Institution can be disposed of at the Fair, and vice versa.

**SODOM AND GOMORRAH.**—A repetition of this terrible visitation of God's wrath upon a sinful people, has been frequently apprehended ever since the "rain of sulphur," as it is popularly termed, on Tuesday of last week. The sacred record, it is true, leaves the impression that the brimstone and fire came down together, but does not actually say so, and therefore our colored friends are not wholly unauthorized by that account in thinking that this "rain of sulphur" is the herald of a shower of fire to pour down ere long upon a God-defying people. If it should prove that this phenomenon has not been seen outside of our State we should be strongly tempted to put up and move off without looking back. For if the rule of Brownlow and his legislative satellites cannot provoke some miraculous display of the Almighty's displeasure, then the world is never destined to see another Dead Sea.

**INTERMENT.**—We understand that the remains of the last Confederate soldier, buried near the Female Academy, will be removed to the City Cemetery, on next Sunday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. The community in general are invited to attend. Services at the grave.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—The clothing firm, T. & R. E. McCulloch, are now in receipt of one of the largest and most elegant stocks of Spring and Summer Clothing that was ever brought to this market. The stock was selected by Mr. Thomas McCulloch. Call and examine it.

**ST. PATRICK'S EVE.**—Was celebrated by our Irish friends, on last Saturday night in a gay and festive style. The old Planter's House was a scene of mirth and hilarity until the "wee sma' hours." For a further description of all that transpired, we refer to the members of our Police Corps, who were present, not to keep order, for decorum prevailed, but to back in the smiles of filibertian beauty.

**MR. ROBSON.**—Has just re-opened the restaurant formerly kept by Mr. Schlich at the "Strawberry Saloon." Mr. R. is prepared to furnish a most recherche cuisine, served up by a cook whom Apollon would have considered a treasure. Mr. R. himself is a little rustic in the profession having had nothing but a soldier's rations to serve up for the past few years, having been a gallant private in the noble old 14th Tennessee regiment.

**D. S. M.**—Your article will appear next week.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of Fredonia Lodge No. 225, held at their Lodge Room, Montgomery County Tennessee, March 15th, 1887, the following memorial was unanimously adopted.

Our worthy brother, Geo. J. McCauley, died at his residence, yesterday morning, after suffering long and severely, in the seventieth year of his age.

He was a charter member of our Lodge, its first Worshipful Master, and, perhaps, the oldest Mason in the county, having been made a Mason by Chappel Hill Lodge, North Carolina, in 1810.

For the long period of forty-eight years, he was devotedly attached to and labored ardently for the prosperity of our beloved Order. During this long service of near a half a century, it is believed he was never censured for a want of fidelity to the principles of Masonry. His punctual attendance when in health, at the meetings of his Lodge, and the interest he manifested in its business, attest his love for the institution.

Our departed brother was a man of unblemished integrity, and true and faithful in every relation of life. The aching heart of a disconsolate widow, and the tears of bereaved children, speak his worth.

Though a firm believer in the truths of Christianity, the never realized this saving efficacy, until near the close of his life. Then it was that God vouchsafed to him such manifestations of His grace, as to dispel the darkness and gloom of the grave, and to enable him to rejoice in God his Saviour. After he received this great blessing, to the closing hour, his faith failed not, but enabled him to triumph gloriously, over the last enemy. "Rest in peace."

Resolved, That in the death of our brother McCauley, this Lodge has lost its oldest, and one of its most faithful members, and that we will hold in tender remembrance his many excellencies, and his masonic virtues.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our warmest sympathies, and commend to God, who so signally blessed our departed brother in his last hours.

Resolved, That this Lodge attend his funeral, at his late residence, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and bury him with the honors of our Order.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Clarksville Chronicle, and Nashville Christian Advocate.

R. L. WILLIAMS, P. BAGWELL,  
W. H. CROUCH, LEWIS LOWE,  
Committee.

**THE LANDING, TENN.,**  
March 20, 1887.

Sales by W. R. POINDEXTER & Co of one box at \$21.00, and 85 hds, as follows:

\$17 45, 16 85, 3 at 15 80, 2 at 15 10, 15 00, 2 at 14 00, 14 00, 9 at 14 80, 1 at 14 10, 13 00, 13 30, 2 at 13 05, 13 00, 13 25, 13 05, 2 at 13 00, 13 30, 12 at 12 00, 12 05, 12 70, 12 10, 3 at 11 00, 11 10, 11 90, 11 40, 11 65, 2 at 11 30, 3 at 10 00, 2 at 10 30, 8 00, 7 00, 6 10, 6 50, 5 at 6 00, 5 10, 5 85, 5 70, 5 00, 5 20, 2 at 4 00, 4 30, 3 95, 3 85, 2 at 3 70, 3 10, 2 80, 2 30, 2 95.

Also 16 hds, sampled by Cobb & McKinney, Canton, Ky., as follows: \$14 00, 14 00, 13 95, 5 at 13 80, 11 10, 11 00, 10 10, 10 10, 9 10, 5 25, 5 00, 3 80.

**MARRIED.**

In this county, on the 28th ult., by S. H. R. Wilson, Esq., Mr. D. M. JOHNSON, of Hickman county, Ky., to Miss MOLLIE SAMPSON, of this county.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th inst., by Rev. S. P. Chesnut, Dr. W. A. SHELLEY, to Miss FANNIE C. BARTON, of this county.

**DIED.**

On the morning of the 14th, inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, in New Providence, James OLDMAN, in the 69th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was born on the 3d of February, 1800, and died at the age of sixty-seven years and a little more than a month. When a mere boy, he settled in this county, where he resided more than half a century, and has left behind him a record of which his family and friends may well be proud. As a husband and father, he was affectionate, affable and indulgent; as a man, liberal, honest, sincere, and just as a Magistrate, firm, impartial and just. Few men have performed the pilgrimage of a long life over a more even surface, winning the confidence and esteem of his fellow travelers by the integrity of his conduct and the suavity of his manners. He was long an invalid, but his declining health was watched over by the eye of filial affection and soothed by the sympathy of faithful friends. May his memory long be cherished, and his virtues imitated by those who survive him. T.

**The Shivering Victims**

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious diseases, HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defense against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to fore-arm the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of Winter and early Spring.

**SHAKESPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS.**

The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But, fortunately, in these modern days March Ague can be prevented. HOSSETTER'S BITTERS, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequalled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fevers and frosts may be held in abeyance by this potent antidote. They may also be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgment there, by its persevering use. It is therefore moral insurance for any family to be without it.

March 8, 1887-Tu.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**W. R. BRINGHURST, Jr.,**  
In again in the BOOK BUSINESS, at the POST-OFFICE.  
March 22, '87-6m.

**CLOTHING!**  
KLEEMAN & CO. have received their Spring and Summer importation of Clothing, which embraces one of the largest and most varied stocks to be found in the city. Our Clothing Establishment nearly opposite the Court-house, will be under the supervision of Mr. Herman—their other house, lately occupied by L. M. Bentley, will be conducted by Mr. Kleeman—where, besides Clothing, will be found a well selected stock of Dry Goods. Give us a call.  
March 22, '87-14

**COULTER & HILLMAN,**  
As usual, have a complete stock of New Spring Goods to offer this trade this season. Their entire stock has come in within the past few days and is now ready for sale. Let the public give them a call before buying.  
March 22, '87-14

**Light! Light! The Cheapest and Best—Topaz Oil.**—Having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the Topaz Oil and Lamps in Clarksville, I now offer to the citizens a very superior light at small cost. You can use the Topaz Burner on your coal oil lamps. Call and see for yourselves and be convinced.  
THOMAS FINLEY,  
Franklin Street.

March 22, 1887-M.

**French China Store—China and Glassware.**—A full line at very low prices at Roger's House Furnishing Emporium, Franklin Street, near National Hotel.  
March 22, 1887-M.

Go to Fox & Smith's, sign Big Padlock, for Table and Pocket Cutlery, Guns and Pistols.  
March 15, 1887-2w.

**Silver Plated, Britania and Block Tinware,** a fine assortment, at very low prices, at Roger's House Furnishing Emporium, Franklin Street, near National Hotel.  
March 22, 1887-M.

Buy your Collars, Hames, Chains and Hoes from  
FOX & SMITH.  
Sign of the Big Padlock.  
March 15, '87-2w.

**Housekeepers and all in need of Goods,** will find it greatly to their advantage before buying elsewhere, to call and examine goods and prices at Roger's House Furnishing Emporium, Franklin Street, near the National Hotel. The stock is full and complete, and prices are low.  
March 22, 1887-M.

**Just Received.**  
A large lot of those celebrated Virginia Wagons, manufactured to order. Call and see them at  
E. S. BRINGHURST & CO'S.  
March 8, 1887-3w.

Old Dominion and French Drip Coffee Pots, and fancy Chamber sets at  
FOX & SMITH.  
Sign of the Big Padlock.  
March 15, '87-2w.

**A CARD.**  
In retiring from the firm of Massie & Daniel, I take occasion to return my thanks to the friends and customers of that house for the very liberal patronage it has received, and to respectfully solicit from my friends a continuance of their favor for the new firm, Messrs. J. J. Massie & Co., who will always be on hand ready and anxious to show to customers a large and superior stock of clothing.  
C. S. DANIEL.

March 8, 1887-4w.

Buy Iron, Nails, Wagon Timbers, Buggy Trimmings from FOX & SMITH, Sign, Big Padlock.

**DR. J. M. LARKINS**  
may be found at his office, 2d floor of the Chronicle building, at all hours, unless professionally absent.  
March 1, 1887-4

FOX & SMITH have a large stock of Fishing Tackle, as well as the largest stock of Hardware in the city. Call and them at the Sign of the

**BIG PADLOCK.**  
March 15, '87-2w.

**For Sale.**—A good second hand Guitar, for sale cheap. Apply at this office.  
March 1, 1887.

**Rhine Wine.**—Chas. Schlich of the Strawberry Saloon, has just received an importation of Rhine Wine, from the Old Country. He offers it for sale by the glass bottle or keg. Those who wish a pure and pleasant, and wholesome drink for the table or for the sick room, should call on Mr. Schlich, as he intends keeping up a stock of this wine in the future.  
Feb. 15, 1887-4f.

**J. WILLIAM PYLE.**  
ORNAMENTAL HAIR MAKER, at Mrs. Hodgson and Miss McGuire's Millinery Store, is prepared to make any article of Hair-work, consisting of Braids, front braids, curls, waterfalls, waterfall cushions, and any work in the Hair line. Old work neatly repaired.  
J. W. PYLE.

Ornamental Hair Maker at Mrs. Hodgson & Miss McGuire's Millinery Store, Clarksville, Tennessee.  
Jan. 18, 1887-4f.

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March 1, 1887-3m.

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And all articles necessary or useful in the Sick Room.  
We are receiving fresh supplies, every week, and prepared to furnish any quantities the market may demand.  
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**ROBERT MEER,**  
Assistant Superintendent.  
Nov. 30, 1886-4f

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Feb. 8, 1887-ly.

**FURNITURE.**  
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March 1, 1887-2m.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. J. Massie and C. S. Daniel, under the name of Massie & Daniel is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Daniel retiring. This February 28th, 1887.  
March 8, '87-4w.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
THE insolency of the estate of T. S. McCurdy having been suggested, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same with the county Court Clerk within the time prescribed by law.  
T. T. HARPER, Admin.  
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